





## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Parkview Whitley Hospital nursing staff.

Whereas, The Parkview Whitley Hospital nursing staff has received some much deserved national recognition for its nursing services;

Whereas, The Parkview Whitley Hospital nursing staff has been named a 2011 recipient of the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI) Award for Outstanding Nursing Quality for a Community Hospital;

Whereas, This award recognizes hospitals that improve patient outcomes and maintain high nurse job satisfaction, and recognizes six categories of hospitals based on performance: academic; teaching; community; rehabilitation; pediatric; and psychiatric;

Whereas, Parkview Whitley Hospital in Columbia City is one of only six hospitals recognized out of more than 1,700 nationwide, which is about one-third of all hospitals in the United States;

Whereas, This award is given to a staff that demonstrates superior results across a broad range of nursing performance indicators;

Whereas, Strategies employed at Parkview Whitley Hospital include the use of NDNQI data to drive optimal results for patients; interventions/strategies for falls,



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pressure ulcers, and infections; investment in training and data collection for patient safety; and use of nurses in driving design of patient care areas; and

Whereas, The Parkview Whitley Hospital nursing staff is committed to continuous improvement, outstanding teamwork, effective leadership, and evidence-based practices: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Parkview Whitley Hospital nursing staff on receiving the NDNQI Award for Outstanding Nursing Quality for a Community Hospital in 2011 and thanks the nursing staff for its dedicated service to Hoosiers.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the administrator of Parkview Whitley Hospital and the nursing staff of Parkview Whitley Hospital.



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